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July 27, 2021

Dr. Tamarah Holmes, Ph.D.
Director, Office of Broadband
Department of Housing and Community Development
600 East Main Street, Ste. 300
Richmond, VA 23219

Dear Dr. Holmes:

I am providing this VATI Application Notice to notify the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development that Craig County may work with the Craig-Botetourt Electric Cooperative (CBEC) and the Roanoke Valley Broadband Authority (RVBA) to submit an application for the FY2022 Virginia Telecommunication Initiative (VATI).

Craig County is working with Botetourt and Roanoke County along with the Roanoke Valley Broadband Authority and the Botetourt County and CBEC to submit an application(s) for Craig County that would provide for Universal fiber service for Broadband throughout the County.

I will be our main point of contact for the purposes of the application process, and can be reached at:

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The County of Craig understands that this VATI Application Notice is required in order to submit an application for the 2022 Virginia Telecommunication Initiative and that this notice is not binding on the entity represented by the undersigned, Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development.

If you have any questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

R. R. Dan Collins Craig County Administrator

CC: Jeff Ahearn
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